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SUBJECT:FULBRIGHT COMMISSION BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

REF: COMMISSION MEMORANDUM 2519

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONSULTED WITH THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT COMMISSION PLANS FOR THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. BFS HAS APPROVED THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR IN PRINCIPLE, PROVIDED IT RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION'S OVERALL PROGRAM.

2. COMMISSION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ALL CANDIDATES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE BFS, A PROCEDURE WHICH REQUIRES COMPLETE BIO DATA ON EACH. SINCE THESE GRANTS ARE TO BE MADE FROM COMMISSION 1975 PROGRAM FUNDS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT GRANTS BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1976 (GRANTEES DO NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL BY THEN HOWEVER). IN ORDER TO MEET THIS JUNE 30 GRANT ISSUANCE DEADLINE, IT WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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NECESSARY FOR CU/ARA TO KNOW WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE AND BE

IN RECEIPT OF THEIR BIODATA NLT JUNE 1 IN ORDER TO PERMIT
TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS TO BFS.

3. SINCE THE COMMISSION HAS FUNDS REMAINING FROM FY 75
ALL COSTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE
COMMISSION AT THE GOING RATE FOR AN AMERICAN SPECIALIST:
\$41 PER DIEM PER DAY, \$50 HONORARIUM PER DAY, UP TO \$100
FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY AIR FARE
FROM HOME TO LIMA (AVERAGE \$700), EXCESS BAGGAGE FROM
HOME TO LIMA IF NEEDED FOR SEMINAR MATERIALS. THE TOTAL
ESTIMATED COST IS \$5,000.

4. STATUS OF REQUEST FOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT WILL BE
REPORTED IN SEPTTEL.

5. FYI - POST AND COMMISSION SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE
FACT THAT THE BFS QUESTIONED CU/ARA CLOSELY AS TO WHETHER
OR NOT THIS WAS THE BEST WAY TO USE THE REMAINING FY 75
FUNDS.

6. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE BALANCE OF THESE FUNDS
BE EXPENDED ON AMERICAN STUDENTS. WE ESTIMATE THAT
FUNDS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COVER THE TRAVEL AND
MAINTENANCE COSTS OF ABOUT 2 U.S. STUDENTS. IF COMMISSION
AGREES IT SHOULD ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF GRANTS
USING ITS LIST OF ALTERNATE CANDIDATES BEGINNING WITH
DONALD DEICHMAN.

7. ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF THE NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED. KISSINGER

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